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To

The Vice-Chancellors,
SAUs/ ICAR-DUs/CAUs and
CUs with Faculty of Agriculture Faculty

Sub: Giving wide publicity to Vidya Lakshmi Portal - regarding

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter No.17-11/2015.U.5 dated 04.12.2015 of Shri S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi along with letter No.6(6)/2014-CP-IF-II dated 30.10.2015 of Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, GoI, New Delhi and a small note on Vidya Lakshmi Portal wherein it is informed that they have released Vidya Lakshmi Portal mentioning that under this any student can apply for Education loan online through www.vidyalakshmi.co.in and any student can apply from his home or institution or Kiosk or Cyber Café etc. This portal is also linked with Centre for Good Governance National e-Scholarship portal www.scholarships.gov.in.

You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity to above portals and placed in the University's website for the benefit of students of your esteemed university.

Yours' faithfully,

(G. Venkateshwarlu)

Assistant Director General (EQR)

Encl. As above

Date.....
15/12/15

Finance & Accts Unit
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15. PS to JS (TEL), MHRD.
 16. PS to Economic Advisor, Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
 17. Shri S.S. Bhat, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank Head Office, 112-J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002, Karnataka. Kindly give due Publicity through your Portal. Please also remind all Scheduled Banks.
 18. Shri P.K. Chutani, Assistant General Manager, Punjab National Bank, Branch Office, 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066, for necessary action.
 19. The Chief Executive Officer, National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC), C-11, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051.
 20. All concerned Ministries/Departments . **(As per List enclosed)**
 21. All other Regulatory Bodies concerned. **(As per List enclosed)**

Copy to:-

1. The MD & CEO, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd., 1st Floor, Times Tower, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013. Your representative mentioned that you will write to all Banks/Institutions. Kindly expedite. Kindly give status every week.
2. JS (HE).

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S.S. Bhat

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F. No. 6(6)/2014 -CP-IF-II
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd Floor, 'Jeevan Deep' Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi,
Dated: 30th October, 2015

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To

The CEO,
IBA, Mumbai

Sir

Subject: Vidya Lakshmi Portal

I am directed to inform that a meeting Chaired by Education Secretary to review Vidya Lakshmi Portal was held on 23.09.2015. Based on the decisions taken in the meeting you are requested to advise all the member banks to initiate action on the following points:

- I. Take note of 'Know Your College' portal which has a populated data of colleges across the country. UGC and AICTE may be apprised of the Vidya Lakshmi Portal to spread awareness amongst students.
- II. To stop duplication of beneficiaries under the education loans and scholarship schemes, Aadhar Card, Pan Card and bank accounts tagged with the Jan Dhan Yojana could be used, wherever, possible.
- III. Give due publicity to the Vidya Lakshmi Portal through print/audio/video media.
- IV. Vidya Lakshmi Portal should be integrated with the National e-Scholarship Portal, on urgent basis.
- V. Data analytics is required for consideration of M/oHRD endorsement of the Portal. The NSDL may delineate the processes and appreciable benchmarks required for such a consideration.

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Ministry of Education
New Delhi
Yours faithfully,
(Rajiv Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph: 23748764

Copy to:

1. Managing Director & CEO, NSDL, Mumbai
 2. Deputy Secretary (Kind Attn Shri S. Shankar), Deptt of Higher Education, M/oHRD, Shastri Bhawan
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Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Subsequent to the announcement of Hon'ble Finance Minister, Vidya Lakshmi Portal has been set up from 15.08.2015. The Portal has been developed by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd. The principal purpose of the Portal is to have facilities of education loan, scholarship & other student' friendly facilities through one link. The Portal is gateway to Banks for education loan & also has linkages with National e-Scholarship Portal (NeSP) inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 01.07.2015 as a part of Digital India initiative managed by Centre for Good Governance under DEITY. The Portal is information friendly with relevant information for students. The Portal has the facility of tracking the students right from the inception of loan application until the completion of sanction of loan or otherwise. Students can view, apply and track their education loan applications to banks anytime, anywhere by accessing the Portal. The Portal would be useful for students, parents, educational institutions, bankers, employers, researchers, etc. 26 banks have been registered so far and 52 loan schemes have been uploaded in Vidya Lakshmi Portal.

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S. No.	Ministry, Name & Address
1 ✓	Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional Secy. & Financial Advisor (DARE/ICAR), Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Kirshi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2	Smt. Rajni Sekhri Sibal, Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3	Shri Avinash Joshi, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.
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16	Ms. Dhritri Panda, Joint Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 242-A, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
17	Shri Mihir Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, M/O Information & Broadcasting, Room No 545, A wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

18	Shri Dheeraj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
19	Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, 7 th Floor, A-Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011.
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26	Shri Shyam Kapoor, Joint secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room. No. 740, 'A', Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001.
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31	Shri Sudhansh Pant, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Room No. 340-B, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
32	Shri Rajiv Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi: 110003.
33	Shri Atul Kaushik, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, 26, Mansingh Road, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi - 110011.

List of other Regulatory Bodies

1.	Prof. Yellapragada Sudershan Rao, Chairperson, Indian Council of Historical Research, 35, Firoz Shah Road, Beside Pataudi House, New Delhi- 110001.
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11.	Prof Chandrakala Padia, Chairperson, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla 171005, H.P.
12.	Dr. Ramjee Singh, President, Central Council of Homeopathy, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhartiya Chikitsa avum Homoeopathic, Anusandhan Bhawan, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 1100 58.
13.	Shri N.C. Khaitan, President, Indian Council of Arbitration, Room 112, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001.

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15.	Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001.
16.	Dr. Amitabh Kumar, Ayurveda Council of India, Vice-President (Ayurveda), S.D. Ayurved Medical College and Hospitals, Dinesh Nagaram, Booty, Ranchi, Jharkhand-835217.
17.	Shri Satish Kumar Srivastava, Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016.
18.	Prof. Santosh Panda, Chairperson, National Council of Teacher Education, Wing-II, Hans Bhawan , I Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.